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APPLICANTS : Stamler, et al.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's June 27, 2006 Final Office Action and November 15, 2006 Advisory Action finally rejecting the claims in the above-identified application. A check (Check No. 23569) in the amount of \$250.00 for filing this Notice is enclosed herewith as required under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1).

Applicants have concurrently filed a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time. With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is due on or before December 27, 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28195-518. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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